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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS*

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According to reports from State agencies for the week ended October 27, 1973, both initial claims and insured unemployment moved down moderately.

State Programs

The number of initial claims for benefits totaled 200,700 during the week ended October 27, 1973. This was 7,400 below the previous week but 4,300 above the comparable period a year earlier. Thirty-six States posted lower totals with the largest deductions occurring in New Jersey (1,600), Missouri (1,100) and New York (1,000). Much of the decline nationwide reflected the impact of a holiday-shortened workweek in local State employment security offices and the rescheduling of claimants to another period. In addition, a tapering off of claims from workers in a variety of seasonal industries further reduced the total.

Increases of more than 1,000 were shown in California (1,800) and Oregon (1,100). Food processing, construction and outdoor industry workers triggered the increases in both States.

Insured unemployment moved down by 18,900 to 1,282,900 in the week ended October 20, 1973, with 27 States registering lower volumes. The insured unemployment rate continued at 2.1 percent for the second consecutive week. In the comparable week a year ago the volume was 1,341,700 and the rate was 2.4 percent.

States showing reductions ranging between 2,000 and 6,500 included California (6,500), New York (5,100), Texas (3,800), New Jersey (3,500), and Missouri (2,000). Improvements in seasonal industries including construction, trade, service and automobile was a factor in the lower total. Further, the closing of local State employment security offices for a holiday helped lower the total.

The sharpest increases in insured unemployment were recorded in Louisiana (1,600) and Puerto Rico (1,300). The rescheduling of claimants for administrative purposes caused the rise in Louisiana, while in Puerto Rico the arrival of claims which had been delayed in the mails pushed up the total.

*Initial claims for the week ended October 27, 1973.
Insured unemployment for the week ended October 20, 1973.

In addition to claimants under the regular programs, 48,600 insured jobless workers filed claims under the extended benefit provisions. In the previous week 46,400 such claims were filed. (See page 6 for detail by State)

Benefit exhaustions: In the eight large States which provide preliminary data weekly, 13,300 workers exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits. This was 1,500 less than the number reported the previous week, and 3,100 lower than the previous year. The totals for these States were: California (3,081), New York (2,640), New Jersey (1,945), Massachusetts (1,577), Illinois (1,389), Michigan (1,224), Pennsylvania (974) and Indiana (446).

Federal Programs: UCFE, UCX

Initial claims under the UCFE program (covering former Federal civilian employees), at 3,000 for the week ended October 27, 1973, were 1,000 under the week earlier. A decrease of 800 from the previous week to 5,100 was noted in claims filed under the UCX program by ex-servicemen. In the comparable week in 1972, the volumes were 2,600 and 6,000, respectively, under these programs.

Insured unemployment under the UCFE program, at 44,300 for the week ended October 20, 1973, was 16,100 below a week earlier, but 6,700 over the comparable week in 1972. Under the UCX program, 50,000 ex-servicemen were reported as continuing to file claims. This was 1,300 lower than the previous week, and 18,100 less than a year ago.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES
(R)
(IN THOUSANDS)

WEEK ENDED	INITIAL CLAIMS: STATE	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	TOTAL	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT: STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE (2)	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	RAILROAD (3)	TOTAL
1973										
SEPT. 1	180.7	3.3	6.4	190.5	1324.6	2.2	40.8	54.8	9.0	1454.8
8	177.5	2.9	6.0	186.4	1353.7	2.2	42.9	55.7	10.0	1488.3
15	186.7	3.2	6.8	196.7	1296.9	2.1	42.0	54.0	10.0	1433.8
22	187.5	3.2	6.4	197.2	1275.4	2.1	42.3	52.8	10.0	1421.4
29	191.1	3.1	6.0	200.2	1269.1	2.1	41.9	50.5	9.0	1414.0
OCT. 6	210.2	4.1	7.4	221.7	1251.5	2.0	41.7	49.5	9.0	1397.2
13	207.5	3.6	5.4	216.5	1301.8	2.1	60.4	51.3	9.0	1468.9
20	208.1	4.0	5.9	218.0	1282.9(4)	2.1(4)	44.3	50.0	9.0	1434.8(4),(5)
27	200.7	3.0	5.1	208.8(4)						
COMPARABLE WEEKS A YEAR EARLIER										
1972										
SEPT. 2	192.5	2.8	7.9	203.2	1433.0	2.7	37.2	84.9	15.0	1600.9
9	178.0	2.7	7.3	188.0	1446.8	2.7	38.8	84.4	18.0	1619.9
16	196.3	3.1	8.3	207.7	1387.8	2.6	37.6	78.4	19.0	1553.9
23	193.5	3.1	8.0	204.7	1368.9	2.6	37.9	76.5	18.0	1533.9
30	192.7	3.1	7.5	203.3	1340.1	2.5	37.2	72.7	16.0	1496.8
OCT. 7	233.4	4.2	8.0	245.7	1330.3	2.4	37.0	69.6	17.0	1484.6
14	202.2	3.0	6.7	211.8	1365.6	2.5	38.0	71.6	17.0	1520.7
21	214.2	3.2	7.2	224.6	1341.7	2.4	37.6	68.1	16.0	1492.0
28	196.4	2.6	6.0	205.0						

(R) REVISED.
(1) THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE) AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX) EXCLUDE CLAIMS FILED JOINTLY UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS TO AVOID DUPLICATION.
(2) RATE IS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. BEGINNING WITH WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6, 1973, BASED ON AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER STATE PROGRAM DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1973 (NATIONAL TOTAL 61,627,400). NATIONAL TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS PERIOD 60,807,300.
(3) SOURCE: RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY STATE.
(4) STATE PROGRAM DATA FOR PUERTO RICO INCLUDES 145 IC AND 15082 IU UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR SUGARCANE WORKERS. RATE EXCLUDES SUGARCANE WORKERS.
(5) INCLUDES 48,597 INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN EXTENDED BENEFIT STATUS. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DATA BY STATE. THE RATE OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT UNDER ALL PROGRAMS COMBINED (STATE, UCFE, UCX, ED AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT) WAS 2.1 PERCENT.

SOURCE: OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED OCT. 27, 1973 AND INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED OCT. 20, 1973

STATE	INITIAL CLAIMS: STATE: NUMBER	CHANGE FROM: LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT: STATE: NUMBER	RATE (3) (2)	CHANGE FROM: LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	ALL PROGRAMS (EXCL. R.R.)
ALABAMA.....	2902	465	487	37	81	14118	1.6	709	-1803	492	752	15369
ALASKA.....	1065	203	310	80	28	4778	7.1	752	1192	624	273	5675
ARIZONA.....	1897	-239	351	24	62	9297	1.7	-200	1331	407	639	10323
ARKANSAS.....	1618	-22	140	22	61	8911	1.9	-45	-1096	265	510	9687
CALIFORNIA.....	35685	1757	5614	421	645	171213	2.8	-6490	-16774	5009	7498	183749
COLORADO.....	1037	-278	41	18	78	5670	0.9	-173	1332	179	443	6287
CONNECTICUT....	4556	-467	-848	14	61	30100	2.6	511	-6331	324	513	30968
DELAWARE.....	452	-98	7	2	11	3159	1.5	-155	464	70	126	3355
DIST. OF COL...	400	-49	-130	57	17	6594	1.3	-11	117	1418	286	8300
FLORIDA.....	3574	-305	162	53	135	29500	1.4	-524	886	595	1327	31737
GEORGIA.....	1963	-354	95	94	89	13942	1.0	-833	835	1415	1261	16613
HAWAII.....	975	-102	302	22	33	10953	3.8	108	236	1126	604	12689
IDAHO.....	799	-123	51	19	37	3736	2.0	312	334	75	189	4311
ILLINOIS.....	6821	-384	-1671	103	212	47344	1.3	-265	-10394	1279	1195	49818
INDIANA.....	2997	-347	-777	41	98	15663	1.1	-610	-2053	581	547	16791
IOWA.....	638	-384	-405	7	34	5536	0.7	-530	-128	131	423	6090
KANSAS.....	712	-210	-220	22	38	6344	1.2	-272	-456	318	375	7040
KENTUCKY.....	2003	24	-169	76	84	11715	1.5	132	-1148	977	760	13443
LOUISIANA.....	2490	-884	-563	42	101	21761	2.4	1552	3446	1194	1570	24525
MAINE.....	1518	-80	-84	1	50	7580	2.8	209	-1380	79	298	7957
MARYLAND.....	3330	265	201	62	110	18025	1.6	-626	-2565	752	834	19611
MASSACHUSETTS..	7937	-95	656	143	122	71664	3.7	-540	5997	4377	1785	91547
MICHIGAN.....	9024	-848	-353	104	232	58784	2.3	-1626	-6745	891	1918	61593
MINNESOTA.....	2322	-65	0	28	87	18684	1.6	-183	1716	220	1070	19974
MISSISSIPPI....	866	-30	164	14	29	4503	0.9	-51	579	164	153	4824
MISSOURI.....	4573	-1094	-881	132	142	25476	1.8	-2026	-2372	698	1029	27207
MONTANA.....	681	-59	79	26	28	3731	2.4	45	149	133	208	4079
NEBRASKA.....	599	-439	35	19	19	5100	1.3	452	1658	136	149	5385
NEVADA.....	1327	-83	-43	6	11	5984	3.2	-719	-54	40	113	6148
NEW HAMPSHIRE..	799	90	-46	2	19	2855	1.2	147	-254	36	91	2985
NEW JERSEY.....	5644	-1560	1633	81	124	82043	3.7	-3522	2570	1346	1969	108050
NEW MEXICO.....	1185	-148	38	49	66	6454	2.7	231	353	472	576	7506

INITIAL CLAIMS FILED DURING WEEK ENDED OCT. 27, 1973 AND INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT FOR WEEK ENDED OCT. 20, 1973

STATE	INITIAL CLAIMS - STATE					INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT - STATE						
	NUMBER	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	NUMBER	RATE (%) (2)	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO	UCFE (1)	UCX (1)	ALL PROGRAMS (EXCL. R.R.)
NEW YORK.....	25499	-1001	47	264	359	165943	2.8	-5057	-10426	2218	3481	171642
NORTH CAROLINA.	2795	-84	665	30	49	12278	0.8	265	-516	242	245	12777
NORTH DAKOTA...	220	-12	-2	11	23	1389	1.1	98	130	143	190	1722
OHIO.....	5792	211	-959	54	256	30271	0.9	-7	-8317	555	1855	32683
OKLAHOMA.....	1523	-112	-432	60	55	12684	1.9	575	244	2060	1015	15759
OREGON.....	5253	1072	1683	65	127	20163	3.1	701	2412	365	726	21303
PENNSYLVANIA...	14409	-13	-674	191	315	92395	2.5	-876	-12121	3183	3191	98769
RHODE ISLAND...	1632	22	352	18	31	11117	3.5	-473	1392	1837	430	16253
SOUTH CAROLINA.	1484	54	235	19	50	8950	1.2	257	-1058	256	408	9623
SOUTH DAKOTA...	151	-9	0	8	10	1072	0.8	2	98	108	98	1278
TENNESSEE.....	2451	223	651	67	86	15469	1.3	-190	179	361	691	17020
TEXAS.....	4447	-826	-593	104	244	26509	0.8	-3773	-2727	2660	2252	31431
UTAH.....	800	-113	-27	76	23	5551	1.9	-52	-316	1188	284	7023
VERMONT.....	812	237	115	6	13	3511	2.7	-34	-50	69	110	3690
VIRGINIA.....	1024	-44	137	40	76	6276	0.5	259	623	317	510	7103
WASHINGTON.....	7576	-598	-474	119	228	45956	5.1	413	1376	1231	2383	57343
WEST VIRGINIA..	1494	20	-423	5	69	9425	2.1	572	-743	146	596	10167
WISCONSIN.....	2731	39	-460	31	116	18262	1.3	159	-1607	244	1147	19653
WYOMING.....	137	1	-56	4	3	611	0.7	42	31	18	22	652
PUERTO RICO....	4066	-541	314	20	45	63831	10.2	1259	2965	748	940	66504
TOTAL.....	200665	-7417	4275	3013	5122	1282880	2.1	18886	58821	44263	50027	1425767

FIGURES APPEARING IN COLUMNS SHOWING OVER-THE-WEEK CHANGES REFLECT ALL REVISIONS IN DATA FOR PRIOR WEEK SUBMITTED BY STATE AGENCIES

EXTENDED BENEFIT CLAIMS

WEEK ENDED OCT. 20, 1973

STATE	STATE PROGRAM NUMBER	STATE PROGRAM CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK	ALL PROGRAMS (1)
ALABAMA	6	4	7
ALASKA	0	0	0
ARIZONA	9	-2	11
ARKANSAS	1	0	1
CALIFORNIA	27	-3	29
COLORADO	4	-3	4
CONNECTICUT*	31	-6	31
DELAWARE	0	0	0
DIST. OF COL	2	2	2
FLORIDA	311	-1	315
GEORGIA	0	0	0
HAWAII	6	-2	6
IDAHO	11	3	11
ILLINOIS	0	0	0
INDIANA	0	-2	0
IOWA	0	0	0
KANSAS	3	2	3
KENTUCKY	8	4	8
LOUISIANA	0	0	0
MAINE	0	0	0
MARYLAND	0	0	0
MASSACHUSETTS	13100	-146	13721
MICHIGAN	0	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI	4	1	4
MISSOURI	4	-3	4
MONTANA	5	0	7
NEBRASKA	0	0	0
NEVADA	11	-2	11
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3	-1	3
NEW JERSEY	22031	2027	22692
NEW MEXICO	2	-1	4

EXTENDED BENEFIT CLAIMS

WEEK ENDED OCT. 20, 1973

STATE	STATE PROGRAM NUMBER	STATE PROGRAM CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK	ALL PROGRAMS (1)
NEW YORK	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	10	-6	12
NORTH DAKOTA	0	0	0
OHIO	2	-1	2
OKLAHOMA	0	0	0
OREGON	46	3	49
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	0
RHODE ISLAND	2662	-4	2869
SOUTH CAROLINA	13	5	14
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	8	3	8
TEXAS	8	-5	10
UTAH	0	0	0
VERMONT	0	0	0
VIRGINIA	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	7294	139	7773
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	0	-1	0
WYOMING	1	0	1
PUERTO RICO*	985	84	985
TOTAL	46608	2088	48597

(1) INCLUDES CLAIMS UNDER STATE, UCFE, AND UCX PROGRAMS.

* PART OR ALL OF THE EXTENDED PROGRAM CLAIMS ACTIVITY IS FUNDED UNDER THE STATE SUPPLEMENT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

Data on Exhaustions, August 1973

State UI Programs

State	August 1973	Change from: Previous month	Change from: Year ago
Total*	123,705	4,814	-25,080
Alabama	1,565	95	-450
Alaska	401	67	12
Arizona	722	71	-17
Arkansas	716	-32	-111
California	16,913	433	-3,769
Colorado	426	27	144
Connecticut	2,218	-1,478	-1,511
Delaware	250	-80	-49
Dist. of Columbia	631	57	133
Florida	2,535	288	-234
Georgia	2,146	37	97
Hawaii	788	59	-103
Idaho	337	-8	1
Illinois	5,902	517	-2,512
Indiana	2,527	326	-1,298
Iowa	601	-196	-408
Kansas	627	43	-225
Kentucky	1,255	-139	-152
Louisiana	2,699	324	231
Maine	858	9	-119
Maryland	1,370	-303	-990
Massachusetts	7,844	1,137	32
Michigan	6,435	180	2,653
Minnesota	1,784	10	-650
Mississippi	509	-29	-34
Missouri	2,155	82	-419
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	586	7	-2
Nevada	653	-5	[illegible]
New Hampshire	0	-	-6
New Jersey	9,333	-289	-250
New Mexico	491	175	[illegible]
New York	14,024	-	-
North Carolina	968	-23	[illegible]
North Dakota	177	6	[illegible]
Ohio	2,797	114	-1,391
Oklahoma	1,442	175	[illegible]
Oregon	1,131	-137	-156
Pennsylvania	6,798	1,907	[illegible]
Puerto Rico	5,145	1,498	-113
Rhode Island	1,310	-173	-275
South Carolina	929	92	[illegible]
South Dakota*	121	-	-
Tennessee	1,647	-72	[illegible]
Texas	3,267	[illegible]	-1,1[illegible]
Utah	457	21	[illegible]
Vermont	170	[illegible]	-136
Virginia	634	-67	[illegible]
Washington	5,005	602	[illegible]
West Virginia	646	-96	[illegible]
Wisconsin	1,310	-28	[illegible]
Wyoming	62	4	[illegible]

*Preliminary.

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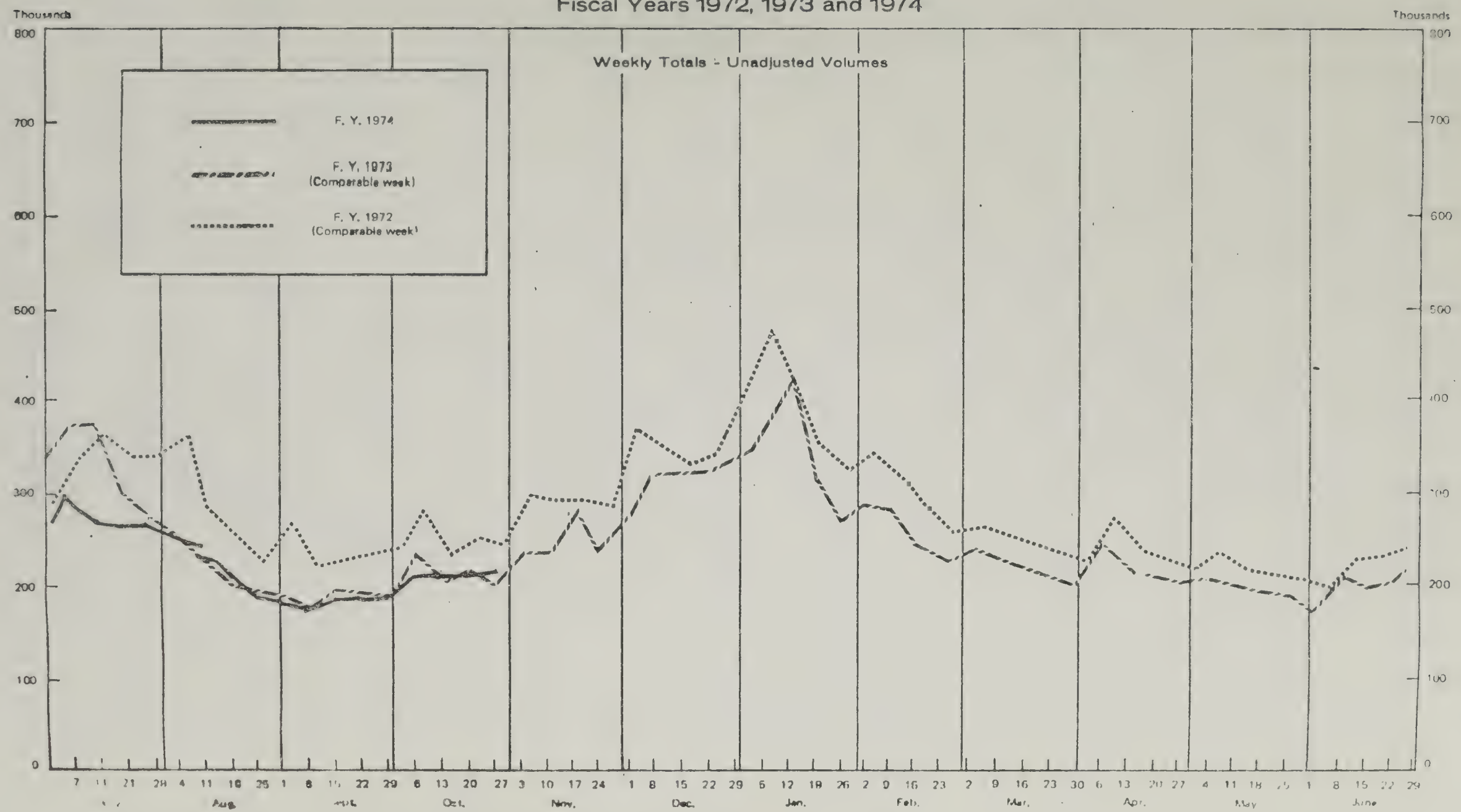
STATE INITIAL CLAIMS

Fiscal Years 1972, 1973 and 1974



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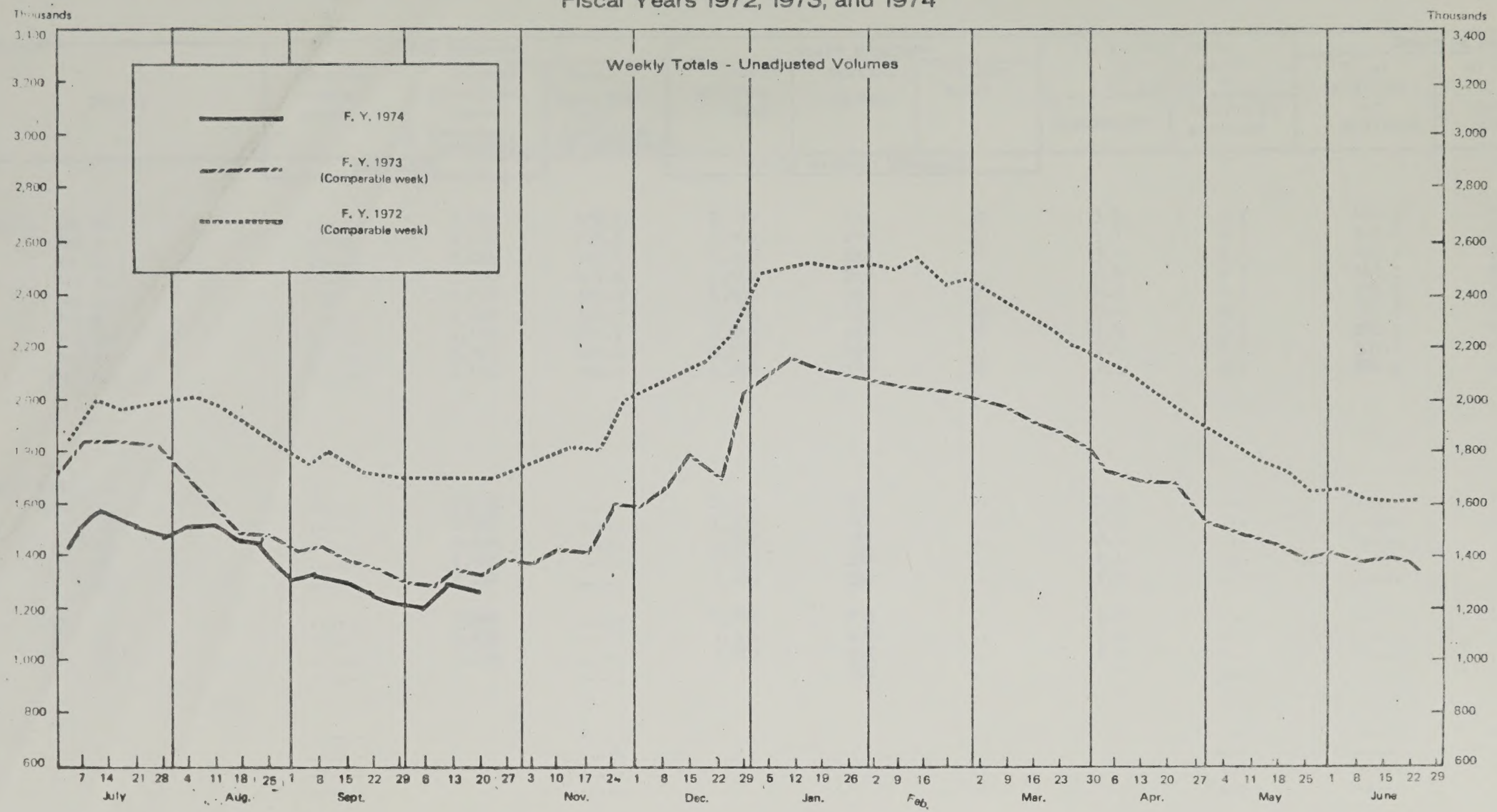
STATE INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT
Fiscal Years 1972, 1973, and 1974



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

Period	All programs: Covered employment	All programs: Insured unemployment (weekly average)	All programs: Total 1/ benefits paid (millions of dollars)	State programs: Insured unemployment	State programs: Initial claims	State programs: Exhaustions	Insured unemployment as % of covered em.: Unadjusted	Insured unemployment as % of covered em.: Seasonally adjusted	Benefits paid: Total (millions of dollars)	Benefits paid: Average weekly change dollars
	Thousands			Weekly Average Thousands						
1973: Jan p..	.....	2,333	522.1	2,124	331	33	3.8	2.7	465.3	58.69
Feb p..	.....	2,250	458.9	2,069	249	32	3.7	2.8	415.0	59.08
Mar p..	.....	2,075	459.4	1,898	213	33	3.4	2.8	440.9	59.09
Apr p..	.....	1,828	401.6	1,669	216	33	2.8	2.7	361.1	58.96
May p..	.....	1,610	378.0	1,465	193	30	2.5	2.7	337.5	58.06
Jun p..	.....	1,522	334.7	1,383	205	29	2.4	2.7	316.9	57.26
Jul p..	.....	1,645	320.1	1,505	274	30	2.5	2.7	298.7	57.31
Aug p..	.....	1,563	324.6	1,436	216	31	2.4	2.7	301.4	58.61
Sept p..	.....	1,439	312.1	1,298	185	29	2.1	2.7	289.1	58.63
Week ended:										
Sept 1	.....	1,455	.....	1,325	181	..	2.2	...	.....	.....
8	.....	1,488	.....	1,354	177	..	2.2	...	.....	.....
15	.....	1,434	.....	1,297	187	..	2.1	...	.....	.....
22	.....	1,421	.....	1,275	188	..	2.1	...	.....	.....
29	.....	1,414	.....	1,269	191	..	2.1	...	.....	.....
Oct 6	.....	1,400	.....	1,252	210	..	2.0	...	.....	.....
13	.....	1,469	.....	1,302	208	..	2.1	...	.....	.....
20	.....	1,435	.....	1,283	208	..	2.1	...	.....	.....
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